

Claim 15, line 1, change "characterized in that", to
-- wherein --.

Claim 16, line 1, change "characterized in that", to
-- wherein --.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

line 1, change "The present invention relates to a", to --A--.

REMARKS

The limitations of claim allowable claim 9 have been included in independent claims 1 and 2.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issue remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's Attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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